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SUBJECT: REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA

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- 1. AMBASSADOR RAISED WITH MALAGASY FOREIGN MINISTER ZAKARIASY PROPOSAL THAT MADAGASCAR ACCEPT SOME REFUGEES FROM VIETNAM AND/OR CAMBODIA ALONG LINES SUGGESTED REFTEL DURING FAREWELL LUNCHEON MAY 9. SECRETARY GENERAL OF MOFA INTERJECTED THAT GOMR HAD SIGNED UN REFUGEE CONVENTION WITH RESERVATIONS, AND HAD NOT SIGNED OAU REFUGEE CONVENTION.
- 2. HOWEVER FOREIGN MINISTER SUGGESTED EMBASSY FORWARD NOTE WHICH HE SAID WOULD BE STUDIED. MORE JUNIOR MEMBERS OF FONOFF NOTED TO DCM AT SAME LUNCHEON THAT MADAGASCAR HAD ACCEPTED VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN 1954 WHO WERE ASSIMILATED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.
- 3. FOREIGN MINISTER ASKED WHO WOULD PAY FOR INSTALLATION OF REFUGEES. AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT UN HIGH COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES SHOULD HAVE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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4. EMBASSY COMMENT: EMBASSY NOT SANGUINE THAT ITS NOTE

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